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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS KU

SUBJ: KUWAITI INTEREST IN US MILITARY AIRCRAFT

REF: KUWAIT 3296

1. FURTHER MANIFESTATION OF ACTIVE GOK INTEREST IN PURCHASE OF US MILITARY AIRCRAFT HAS COME SOONER THAN WE ANTICIPATED (SEE REFTEL). COL. HENRY, ACTING CHIEF USLOK, AND I SAW MINDEF SHAIKH SAAD AT HIS REQUEST AUGUST 10. SHAIKH SAAD SAID THAT IN COURSE CURRENT REVIEW OF KAF REQUIREMENTS FOR AIRCRAFT, HIS AIRFORCE OFFICERS HAVE BECOME INTERESTED IN "NEW SKYHAWK" AND WOULD LIKE A BRIEFING ON THIS ITEM. MINDEF ASKED IF HE COULD HAVE RESPONSE FROM US BY MID NEXT WEEK.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT DEPT CONTACT MACDONNELL-DOUGLAS CORP AND SUGGEST THAT COMPANY SEND REP PREPARED TO BRIEF KAF ON A-4 SKYHAWK II WHICH WE ASSUME IS AIRCRAFT KUWAITIS HAVE IN MIND. APPRECIATE ALSO ETA OF MACDONNELL-DOUGLAS REP IN KUWAIT. STOLTZFUS

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